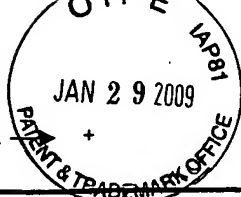


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 29, 2008 (hereinafter "Office Action"), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
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